

UNCLE SAM IS FIRM.

NO EUROPEAN ENCROACHMENT ON THIS CONTINENT.

The United States Government Will See That Justice Is Done in Latin America—Many Republics May Unite to Oppose Europe.

Russia Our Ally.

Washington correspondence: Of the numerous foreign complications in which the United States finds herself embroiled those with Great Britain over Nicaragua and Venezuela are by far the most serious. Few think that at present there is any danger of war between the two nations, but there are not wanting statesmen of considerable knowledge and acumen who predict that in a few years war will come. The present attitude of Great Britain in bullying the independent republics of South and Central America must be checked soon or else the all-grabbing European monarchy will be making Asia or Africa out of this continent.

This government will go to war before permitting Great Britain to occupy any portion of Nicaragua, thereby curtailing the autonomous powers of the republic. If England is allowed now to encroach upon any independent Latin-American nation, a precedent will have been established for future encroachments elsewhere and the force of the Monroe doctrine, which has been the safeguard of Latin America for more than seventy years, will be undermined. In this connection it may be noted that the rebel admiral, Da Gama, was supported by the combined monarchies of Europe in his attempt to overthrow the Brazilian republic and it is with just pride that we can point the fact that it was the shot fired by Admiral Rios, in Rio Janeiro harbor that broke the back of the rebellion and served notice on European monarchies that they must keep their hands off this continent. In gratitude for that act the Fourth of July, our national holiday, has been declared a national holiday by Brazil, and a monument to President Monroe, the author of the doctrine that bears his name, is now being erected in the Brazilian capital.

Yet not all of Europe's monarchies are hostile to our republican institutions and to-day, just as during our civil war, we have a steadfast friend in the great Russian empire. It is now known that a couple of weeks ago France and Germany, under the influence of England, were going to join in a debt-collecting expedition to South America. Guatemala, Nicaragua and Venezuela have defaulted in the payment of interest on bonds to German, French and English creditors. England sought to form a combination of the creditors to compel the debtors to pay. The plan was to make a demonstration of force, and place agents of the creditors in control of the revenues of the debtor countries until such time as the obligations were satisfied. This was the policy that England adopted in Egypt. The result is practical British absorption of that ancient country, as the sovereignty of the Sultan or Khedive is now scarcely a formality. Our ambassador to Paris was instructed to remonstrate with France that such an act of violence would be considered unfriendly to the United States. France felt disposed to yield to our remonstrance, but soon a stronger pressure was brought to bear. Our ambassador at the court of St. Petersburg urged the government of the Czar to use its influence with the French emperor, Russia, ever the friend and ally of the United States, promptly informed France that any action by that country unfriendly to the United States would be deemed an unfriendly act to Russia. As an alliance with Russia is the hope and ambition of French statesmen, the French government promptly took the cue and served notice on Great Britain that she would not join in the debt-collecting expedition.

In the Venezuelan boundary dispute with Great Britain and in which the United States has a deep interest, there are no new developments. The position of Great Britain under certain conditions to submit the difficulty to arbitration. A continuation of American firmness in this matter will force Great Britain to consent to arbitration without any conditions—an act of justice which England has been refusing for over half a century. These later instances of European intervention in American affairs have already caused a powerful sentiment in Central and South America for a Latin-American union, and many prominent statesmen in Latin America are anxious that the United States enter the union and thus make it a continental league. Such a union would more than anything else, except a good thrashing, teach Great Britain to confine her traditional policy as bully, blood-spiller and land-grabber to Asia or Africa. Meantime another complication has arisen in the east between France and the United States, due to the action of France in having tried an American citizen and an ex-consul to Tamatave, Madagascar, by court martial and sentencing him to twenty years imprisonment on the ground that he was in correspondence with the Hovas, the ruling class in Madagascar, with whom France is at war. No official correspondence from Madagascar has yet reached the State Department and no action will be taken until the government is in possession of all the facts in the case. Should France be in the wrong, as now seems likely, a protest will be made in the matter. At present a United States gunboat is on her way to Madagascar. In the Alliance affair no official reply has yet been received from the Spanish Government and ample time will be accorded that country, owing to her unsettled political conditions, before this government will press for action. Should an apology be delayed unnecessarily long, however, a further demand for reparation will be made.

FARMERS WANT RAIN.

An Alarming Drought in All North-western States—No Relief in Sight. Were it not for the snow, a residue of which has lingered where it was accumulated by the plentiful storms of winter, severe drought would now be confronting our Western husbandmen at the very outset of the season of agricultural activity. Since the month of February there has been no precipitation of moisture in the entire region from the eastern slope of the Mississippi Valley to the base of the Rocky Mountains. The melting of the snow, which the foresight of winter provided in such abundance, has supplied a great source of moisture to the earth, which has made possible the development of early spring vegetation. Now the snow is gone, except in some sections of the Northwest, and still the

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A new form of money order will be used in the Postoffice Department as soon as arrangements can be perfected for printing the design shown herewith. There is a marked difference between the old form and the new money order, the latter having been condensed until it is more like a bank draft. This was agreed upon by the postal authorities as the most convenient and business-like order, and it will supersede the one now in use as rapidly as possible. While the old orders will not be called in by the Postoffice Department, no further issues of them will be permitted, their places be-

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Li Hung Chang is certainly entitled to a life membership in the Hard Luck Club. Gold has disappeared mysteriously from the United States mint at Carson, Nev. Come, John Bull, we'll have to draw the line somewhere. A contemporary says Spain's chief offense lay in sending a solid shot after the Alliance. If she'd sent a liquid ball it would have been all right. He's been putting it off for a long time, but it looks as if Uncle Sam will now have to pull off his coat, roll up his shirt sleeves and wallop the rest of the world.

Japan, after conquering Korea, lends money to the Koreans. There are a good many parts of this glorious Union which would be eager to be conquered on those terms.

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Persevered and Got a Quarter. Repetition is a valuable weapon, as one of the out-of-the-ordinary characters who have been doing praiseworthy service in sweeping the crossings since slush has made walking a misery, found out, says a Washington paper.

"Please, marm, gimme a little penny," and he held out a grubby hand to a woman of benign aspect who was passing. She shook her head and went on, but the persevering child followed her. "Only a little penny, please, marm." "But, my child, I haven't a little penny," the woman explained. "Which," said the child, with a merry twinkle in his eyes, "a big quarter will do," and he got it.

To Teachers and Others. For the meeting of the National Educational Association, held at Denver, Colo., in July, next, the Western trunk lines have named a rate of one standard fare, plus two dollars for the round trip. Arrangements will be permitted for special side trips at reduced rates will be arranged for from Denver to all the principal points of interest throughout Colorado, and thence to extend the trip to California, Oregon, and Washington, will be accommodated at satisfactory rates. Teachers and others that desire, or intend attending this meeting, or making a Western trip this summer, will find their opportunity. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway (first-class) is ever ready to extend the trip to Chicago to Denver. For full particulars, write to or call on F. A. Miller, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Irish Types. Three types at least are observable in the south of Ireland: First, the dark Italian-looking Celt, also found in Devon; secondly, the tall, yellow-haired Danish type; and, thirdly, the aboriginal Aryan of the Volga, with red or auburn hair and blue or green eyes, who may also be found in Cornwall.

The dark aquiline type of Wales differs considerably from that of the Irish, and the Irish language is nearer akin to Cornish than to Welsh. The traditional Irishman of caricatures is not often seen in the south, though this type is not unknown even among the upper classes.

The soft features and bright eyes of the modest peasant women present many varieties of beauty, and the mingled race of Cornish and Irish—fairer in hue than that of the far west—is as vigorous as any in Scotland or in Yorkshire—Blackwood's Magazine.

That which seemeth most casual and subject to fortune, is yet disposed by the ordinance of Heaven.

A BOSTON GIRL'S LIFE

Saved from Ruin and Despair by the Timely Aid of a Noted Woman.

There is anything more truly pathetic than the cry for help that springs from the anguished heart of a young girl who, because of her beautiful face, has been seduced by a man who has seduced her into suffering and uncertainty.

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OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

THIS IS THEIR DEPARTMENT OF THE PAPER.

Quaint Sayings and Cute Doings of the Little Folks Everywhere, Gathered and Printed Here for All Other Little Ones to Read.

A Botanical Wonder. There was a little boy who, to his parents' joy, was generally as good as good could be; but in this little rhyme, however, on a time, he got into mischief, presently you'll see.

His father had been ill, and the doctor gave a pill, or, rather, a great box of them, to make him strong and fat.



THE YOUNG PERSON PLANTS THE PILLS.

They were black and small and round, but one day could not be found. His mother said they surely had been taken by a rat.

Now this small boy to employ, when he tired of book and toy, had a garden small, been laid out in the sun.

Where he dug and planted seeds, and pulled up lots of weeds, and generally had quantities of fun.

Now, of course it was no rat, nor again the pussy cat, who had stolen pills from off the side-board tall; but the little boy himself, had climbed up to the shelf, and thinking that the pills were seeds, had planted one and all.

Next morning he went out, and there, without a doubt, those seeds had grown up all within a night; and on every greenish sprig, and on every sprouting twig, a pill-box full of pills. Oh, such a sight!

Then he picked up some pills and ate, and quite careful to relate, he gave some to his cat and dog as well. And there before his eyes, they began to grow in size, and his little sailor-jacket seemed to swell.

And his feelings grew quite queer, and he cried aloud with fear, and his waistband burst asunder with a sound.

Down sat the dog and cat, they had grown so very fat; then the cook came running out and the three found.

For the doctor then they sped, when he came he shook his head, "Little boy," said he, "your only living chance is a month without a meal."



THE PILLS HAVE THEIR INJURIES.

Then you, perhaps, may feel that you again can wear your little pants.

But the cat and little pup, were outside still swelling up, and from the house a dreadful noise they heard; for the fat it had not stopped, and the animals both popped, then they dug the pill-plants up and them interrupted.

—New York Recorder.

Don't Snub the Boys. Don't snub a boy because he wears shabby clothes. When Edison, the inventor, first cutured Boston he wore a pair of yellow linen breeches in the depth of winter.

Don't snub a boy because of the ignorance of his parents. Shakespeare, the world's poet, was the son of a man who was unable to write his own name.

Don't snub a boy because his home is plain and unpretending. Abraham Lincoln's early home was a plain and unpretentious log cabin.

Don't snub a boy because he chooses an humble trade. The author of the "Pilgrim's Progress" was a tinker.

Don't snub a boy because of his physical disability. Milton was blind.

Don't snub a boy because of dullness in his lesson. Hogarth, the celebrated painter and engraver, was a stupid boy at his books.

Don't snub a boy because he stutters. Demosthenes, the great orator of Greece, overcame a harsh and stammering voice.

Don't snub a boy for any reason. Not only because he may some day outgrow you in the race of life, but because it is neither kind, nor right, nor Christian.

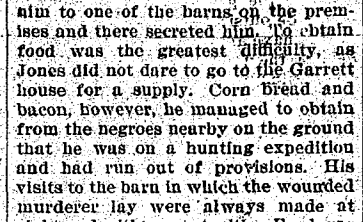
330,000 Lost Children. Francis George, the Liverpool bellman, is to retire from the service of the city, after a public career extending over a period of sixty years. He was originally a member of the old dock police force. It is said that at one time the office of bellman was worth to the person who held it about £500 per annum. In addition to making public proclamations, it was a part of the bellman's duty on all civic occasions to walk before the Mayor of Liverpool with a portion of the regalia. It was Mr. George's distinction in that capacity during his long period of office to walk before fifty-three Mayors. In these latter days the office of bellman has become practically a sinecure. The duties which he had to discharge have become obsolete, and other means of announcement have superseded that of the bellman. Up to the present, however, the bellman's house in Greek street are taken by and strayed children who may be found wandering about uncared for in the streets of Liverpool. During his long tenure of office, Mr. George has received from police officers at the bellman's house no fewer than 330,000 stray children, whom he restored to their parents. Lately this was the old man's chief emolument, each parent paying 6d. for

the recovery of the lost children, and £25 a year was granted to Mr. George from the corporation.

HELPED BOOTH TO ESCAPE.

Friend of Lincoln's Murderer Dies in Maryland. Thomas Jones, the old man who died the other day in Charles County, Maryland, was probably responsible for the fact that J. Wilkes Booth met death at the carbine's mouth rather than at the rope's end. When Booth fled from Washington the first man he met who showed the least disposition to help him was Jones. Booth could travel no farther on account of his broken leg and shelter and rest were absolutely necessary. Jones, perfectly acquainted with the country, led him to the big farm belonging to a man named Garrett, a long distance from any of the much traveled roads. Whether Garrett knew the fact or not Jones took him to one of the barns on the premises and there secreted him. To obtain food was the greatest difficulty, as Jones did not dare to go to the Garrett house for a supply. Corn bread and bacon, however, he managed to obtain from the negroes nearby on the ground that he was on a hunting expedition and had run out of provisions. His visits to the barn in which the wounded murderer lay were always made at night and with great stealth. Food was quietly placed within Booth's reach and then his savior crept silently away to return the next night.

Jones' mysterious movements, however, created suspicion and he was hauled before Colonel Conger, commander of one of the searching parties, one day. He was directly accused of aiding Booth to escape and threatened with the severest kind of punishment if he did not tell where he was. This method was of no avail and finally he was offered a reward of \$100,000 if he would disclose the wanted man's whereabouts. Jones merely answered that he did not know.



THOMAS JONES, WHO AIDED IN THE ESCAPE OF WILKES BOOTH.

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"We're all out of stamps," said the pretty postmistress, "but we have some lovely postal cards for a penny each."

And man-like he bought a dozen.—Brooklyn Eagle.

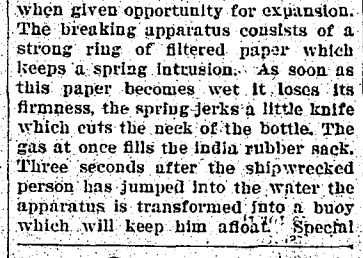
Another One Gone Right. "I must say right here that the two boxes of No-to-bac I bought at the drug store here, completely cured me of the tobacco habit," are the cheering words received by the Sterling Remedy Co., of Chicago, from G. H. Hood, of Springfield, Wis.

The word cotton means petticoat. The dance seems originally to have been a sort of quadrille in which the skirts of the ladies were held in both hands and thrown from side to side as the dance progressed.

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Art of Saying Hard Things. Mr. Froude said Carlyle was fond of saying exactly what he thought of people, and never fancied it would hurt them. Naturally, much pain was given when these utterances were published and came to people in that cold, fixed form, and without the great guffaws of laughter which took off much of their harshness when said.

"There was Mrs. Proctor," said Froude; "I believe I grieved her very much in the publishing of the 'Reminiscences.' She never forgave me. It was that word 'manager,' applied to her mother's house, that did the mischief."

I laughed, and added, "But it was such a capital word," and he laughed again.

"Carlyle," he said, "simply saw things and people as they were, and so did Mrs. Carlyle. She had a description in one of her letters of Browning which would have driven the poet wild, and I asked Carlyle on one occasion 'Aye! aye! why not?' It cannot do the man any harm to know what a sensible woman thought of him." But, "you see I didn't publish it!"

"Carlyle disliked Wordsworth," said Froude. "He said Wordsworth was always looking at people as through the wrong end of a powerful telescope, seeing them clearly, but exceedingly small—exactly as Carlyle sometimes did himself, and Mrs. Carlyle, too."—The Contemporary Review.

He—My views on bringing up a family. She—Never mind your views. I'll bring up the family. You go and bring up the coal.—Yonkers Statesman.

Common sense is so useful that it is, pity all of us have not more of it.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

Tennyson at Aldworth. I detected the sound of approaching footsteps, and the great man himself appeared. Photography had already made his physiognomy familiar, so that it was easy to recognize the finely cut features and flowing hair (once raven black) but then, alas! rapidly turning gray, which constituted no noble head. I was immediately struck by the fact that he looked much more infirm than I expected to find him, his bent shoulders and an obvious deafness tending to increase the effect of old age.

After customary salutations I ventured, with some embarrassment, to explain the reason of my intrusion upon his privacy—namely, that I had been sent, with his kind permission, to make a drawing of his study, that particular day being selected because it was understood he would be absent from home, and would not, therefore, be disturbed by my presence. Although I suggested a temporary postponement of my work, the tone of his reply indicated that he experienced some annoyance. He inquired, rather harshly, why people were always wanting to sketch his house, and added: "Only the other day there was a man here sketching for Harper's Magazine; wasn't that sufficient?"

After I had explained that the journal I represented was in no way connected with that excellent periodical, his manner changed, and in a genial, courtly way so characteristic of the man, he escorted me at once to his favorite sanctum.—The Gentleman's Magazine.

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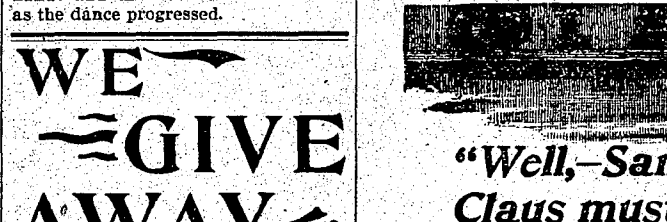
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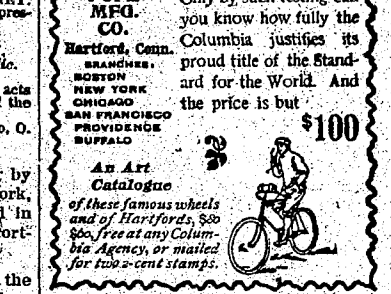


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The restoration of the whipping post in New York looks like a knout rage.

The death of Worth, the man milliner, will be a heavy blow to "us of the up-pah success" here.

A Baltimore paper says that "the demand for money is good." And it might add that the supply is otherwise.

It is well to remember just at this season of the year that winter fashions are better for wear than a shroud.

There seems to be no doubt whatsoever that William Klean Vanderbilt has been overworking his middle name.

Joseph Cook denounces the Sunday newspaper because it is a "money-making enterprise." Why does Joseph lecture?

It is claimed that Russell Sage gave a Bible to the Castellanes because it contains the golden rule, for which Russell has no further use.

It is said that J. V. L. Pruyn has become Ward McAllister's legitimate successor. New York's highest society, we understand, is full of Pruyns.

Two hundred Chicago policemen have been dismissed for ignorance. It was generally supposed that Chicago had a much larger police force than that.

The tramp who slept in an Astor bed is to have a new trial. What's the matter? Hasn't he been advertised sufficiently for dime museum purposes?

The financial situation of this country never can be considered hopeless so long as a dog show can rake together \$417,000 worth of live stock on short notice.

We are pained to learn from the Cleveland Plain Dealer that Prince Achille Murat "shot himself in the Caucasus." It must have been a distressing affair.

A Boston girl has launched upon the literary market a volume of 600 pages on the "Basis of Philosophy Doubt." And yet it doesn't completely solve the hash problem.

A news note says that Russia has a famous ballad singer who, though over 70 years old, is still in the height of her success. Perhaps she is training to enter the ballet by and by.

The charming manner in which Judge Barrett has kept all the nauseating details of the Vanderbilt scandal from publicity ought to assure for him all the divorce business of the "400."

There are New-Yorkers un-Wagnerian enough to insinuate that the productions of "Die Gotterdammerung" in the original German had something to do with the fall of two buildings.

The St. Paul Globe says editorially: "We ate \$29,000 worth more eggs from Canada in the last four months of 1894 than we did in the corresponding time in 1893." There's an editor with an abnormal appetite, that's all.

It is charged that the Standard Oil Company has spent a large sum of money to get a new pipe line bill through the Pennsylvania Legislature. Here is a case where the people by and by will have to pay the piper.

The tendency of the new woman with millions to regard the United States as a good place to emigrate from has received a check in the Vanderbilt divorce case. The court orders that the children be educated in this country.

A Kansas City theatrical manager has gone at the high-altitude nuisance with all waiting for legislative aid. He simply posts a notice asking ladies to remove their hats during the play and the request is complied with. No law on the subject is needed.

The jury in the Hayward murder trial in Minneapolis after a few minutes deliberation and on the first ballot found the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree, which in Minnesota carries with it the death penalty. The murder of Miss Gling was peculiarly atrocious and the subsequent developments were most sensational. The whole development of the awful facts, the unfolding of the fiendish plot and the testimony of brother against brother have been carefully watched by the reading public throughout the country, and a popular verdict was rendered against the prisoner long ago. Public sentiment will not be satisfied until both Hayward and his dupe Blitt shall be dropped through the same scaffold trap.

Charles A. Dana, of the New York Sun has been sued for libel by Frank B. Noyes, one of the employees of the Washington Star. This matter grows out of somewhat strained relations between the Associated and the United Press Associations. Editor Dana is one of the leading officials of the United Press, while Mr. Noyes is connected in an official capacity with the rival association. As is well known, a bitter antagonism exists between these two organizations. Mr. Noyes has seized upon certain derogatory statements which recently appeared in the Sun and has used them as a foundation upon which to base an action for libel. But the whole matter is a fight between two great press associations rather than a personal quarrel. Editor Dana is the recognized dean of American journalism. He always has demonstrated ability to fight his own battles successfully and to take care of himself, and he may safely be left to do so in the present instance. But one may be pardoned a regret that a mere business rivalry should have been permitted to degenerate into personalities involving the foremost journalist in America. A certain amount of advertising can be secured by attacking a lion, but it is a questionable proceeding.

Another red-handed murderer has "gone to glory." At least John Milligan, of Oklahoma, who has committed a most atrocious homicide, expressed his conviction that he was tickled for that unceremonious goal. It is a curious fact that of those who die the gentry dying at the hands of the law are the most sanguine of immortal bliss.

One of the New York papers has an article in which it is sought to show that the young men in that city are the best dressed young men in the world, contrasting them with the young men of Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Chicago, to the disadvantage of the residents of these latter cities. And, apropos, in another column of that same New York paper we read of an auction sale of unpaid tailors' bills against young men in New York who like to wear good clothes, and who either cannot or will not pay for the same. This auction sale of unpaid tailor bills is a regular annual feature of New York life.

While the English press is denouncing German sailors for brutality to passengers of the Elbe, the German press has taken up the cudgels against the commander and crew of the Crathie, the small British steamer that pierced the side of the big ship and sent her to the bottom with 350 souls. Considerable international animosity has been aroused. The contradictory statements made by the Crathie officers warrant belief that they were either as indifferent as the Elbe crew to the consequences of their deed or that the Crathie herself was so desperately injured that she dare not linger to save life lost she, too, should go to the bottom. There ought to be a relentless inquiry into one of the most shocking marine disasters of the age of water-tight compartments and disciplined sailors. Example should be made that will render seamanship on the ocean more mindful of its responsibilities.

The death of Worth, the "man milliner," recalls the fact that the vogue he so long enjoyed was due far less to any extraordinary superiority in his designs than to a clever American woman's unintended advertisement of his establishment. She had accompanied there a friend with a deep purse and an intense love of finery. The novelty of finding a man taking the measurements for a young woman's gowns and mantles filled her with astonishment, which she expressed in a brightly written letter to a London newspaper. That was the beginning of Worth's international fame, and almost the foundation of his fortune. His lead in the world of fashion was due in large measure to his sense of composition in costume. He "saw" every feature, every detail, and harmonized them. With every order for a gown were designed all the accessories—numbers of pairs of gloves, slippers or shoes, hosiery, handkerchiefs, parasols, fans, bonnets, wraps, etc., according to the use to which the gown was put. Even to jewels and card cases his aesthetic sense extended. So much a fact did he become that the trademark on the belts of his mantles and gowns has been cut from cast-off garments and placed upon articles made in inferior establishments in order to delude buyers into paying fancy prices.

W. R. MORRISON'S COOLNESS.

Somehow Did Not Make the Impression on His Wife He Expected.

A gossip in the Washington Post tells a story on Col. William R. Morrison. The colonel behaves thoroughly in the efficacy of discipline. He has spent a great part of his eventful career in hotels, and one of his theories has always been that the mind can be so trained that the biggest sort of a hotel fire is powerless to sidetrack the reasoning faculties on occasions when presence of mind is needed. He impressed this theory very strongly upon Mrs. Morrison by conjuring up a variety of critical exigencies and instructing her how to act in given cases. Fate would have it that the colonel should be put to the test. He and his wife were aroused from their slumbers one night by an alarm of fire. The hotel in which they had their rooms was afire and great confusion and tumult ensued among the guests. "Now is the time to put into practice what I have always preached to you, my dear," said the colonel. "Don't get excited. Put on your indispensable apparel and take your time. Don't lose your head. Just watch me." He calmed Mrs. Morrison's anxiety, handed her the various articles necessary for her toilet, put on his collar and cuffs, took his watch from under his pillow and placed it in his vest pocket, put on his hat, packed a valise of valuables, and, taking his cane, walked with Mrs. Morrison out of the burning building into the street. "Now, my dear," he said when they were safe, "don't you see what a grand thing it is to keep cool and act with a deliberate purpose in an emergency like this? Here you are completely dressed, as though you were going out for a walk, and over your head are several ladies in complete disarray." Just then Mrs. Morrison for the first time glanced at her husband. "You are right, William," she said, "it is a grand thing to keep cool and act deliberately, but if I had been you I would have stayed in the room long enough to put on my trousers."

Delicious Corn Pone.

The ingredients are two coffee-cups of cornmeal, one quart of milk, four eggs, one tablespoonful of drawn butter, one teaspoonful of salt and one teaspoonful of sugar, writes Mary Sanford in Ladies' Home Journal. Beat the eggs thoroughly; add the meal, butter, sugar and salt, and scald the whole with the milk, which has been previously set on to boil. Have ready a buttered "turk's head," or, failing that, rather deep pans; pour in at once and hurry into the oven. Do not let the thin appearance of the batter tempt you to add more meal—as has happened more than once when this receipt was being tried, to the serious injury of the pone. The four eggs will stiffen it sufficiently, and the richness and delicacy of the cake are largely due to the small proportion of meal. The "turk's head" is preferable to the ordinary pan because the hole in the center, which permits the hot air to escape, diffuses the heat more equally through the mixture. Bake in a quick oven.

SPRING HAT IS HERE.

MANY NEW STYLES AND SHAPES PRESENTED.

Late Designs Chiefly Characterized for Size and Showiness—Tam Caps to Match the Gown Are Entirely Correct—Sailor Is Also Seen.

Modes in Millinery.

New York Correspondence.

THE time the end of March is reached this announcement is found in the calendar of fashions: "About this time look for spring hats." They are already on view in great numbers and are chiefly characterized for size and showiness. The chief exceptions to this are the sailor hats and Tam caps, the latter of which are made of material to match the gown and are entirely correct. It is even said that something in the nature of an elaborated mob cap is to appear in gingham, lawn and duck to go with summer gowns of the same material. Then a woman will be able to send her entire rig to the wash tub, hat and all.

The other exception to the rule, the sailor, is not so far from the law after all. It is always sizable, it has caught the infection for highly wrought trimmings, and comes out with its one-time plainness prettily thoroughly disguised. Its brim is round, of the same width everywhere, and curved up a little. The crown is rather low. This style of sailor is always trimmed, the trimming starting in front and extending to the sides. There is none at the back. A bow of crisp satin ribbon and a handsome cross piece in front is the usual trimming. A pretty wing is sometimes tucked under the last loop on each side, the point of the wing slanting upward, and an upright tiny plume or algrette stands immediately in front of the hat.

The sort of glorified sailor that has



OF STRAW THAT'S EASILY BENT.

been described is seen in the initial picture, but the other illustrations are devoted to the showy kinds. There is no reason for losing hope because it is ordered that all hats must have pliancy and an air of freshness, for there are few startling changes in styles. The pliable chips of former seasons will be again used, and the curve produced by a little stitch between the base of the crown and the beginning of the brim will be a becoming feature of spring hats. As a rule, brims will be turned up at the back, and a jaunty deviation from the perpendicular may add style by giving a little tilt to the hat as it is put on. Trimming in general is flat, with one uplifting of plumes, algrette or up-standing loops, this embellishment to come wherever it is most becoming to the wearer, as a rule a little at the side and back.

A charming model that conforms to these general rules and is stylish without being unduly conspicuous is copied here. It is of butter-color chip, the rosettes are acon color and the bright green leaves and scarlet berries are exact copies of the little "bunchberry" plant that will presently be making the woods bright. The feathers are black. The hat ties on with narrow brown velvet strings that cross under the chin and fasten just under each ear, the end finishing in rosettes to match those on the hat. This will be one of the new features of the spring "bunchberry." At the back of this hat, close against the base of the turned-back brim is a bunch of the polished green leaves and the scarlet berries. The hair of the girl who wears such a hat



RESERVED FOR HANDSOME FACES.

should be as clear and rich a brown as the velvet of the rosettes. Swagger folks whose purses permit them to be well in advance of general changes in fashion are to wear low-necked gowns outdoors as soon as the weather permits. This fact explains the presence of a novel combination of scarf and hat that is already seen in the shops. The third picture gives an idea of the hat, which is the latest sort of structure. The brim of lace is supported by a wire frame that leaves the lace almost as gracefully free as if it were not supported. The crown is a mere soft puffery of chiffon in one of the popular shades, usually cerise, or, for a brilliant brunette, emerald. A

dash of black feathers is set a little at the side in front, and one or two rich single blossoms of generous size weigh down the brim into becoming curves.

Time was when the shape of the hat itself was the important thing, and when, once selected with care and pride, it was then adorned by the trimming. But all that is changed, and now the hat really hardly counts, save as a support to the trimming. If the shape of the hat peeps modestly out from under its load of adornment and shows itself to be of straw, felt or of whatever it may be, it is as much privileged as it may hope to be these days. Now that the oval face is the rage, and that the hair is spread to the sides of the head and about the ears, there is a tendency to increase the bulk of the hat, too; that is, to make the general effect of the surroundings of the face such that the delicate oval of it will be emphasized. The high and spreading collars of the new spring wraps all aid in this effect, and in some cases the result is so happy that before you realize the hat you are



AN ODDITY ATOP AN OVAL FACE.

aware of the wistful oval of the face which rounds delicately as it leaves the dainty chin.

This is as it should be, and having been induced by the hat to look first at the face, the observer will forgive the hat if it proves to be an extraordinary conglomeration of oddities. Like the fourth pictured model. Its velvet brim is shown close to the forehead and scooped up slightly, a bow of ribbon gracefully bestrides this roll in the brim, the loops of the bow setting snugly down on each side of it. A pair of plumes rise back of the bow, each curving towards the sides of the head, the rich tips bending almost to the crown. Under the tips of each plume is set a pair of sharp pointed wings. Their tips make the extreme of the hat's general extension. At the back the brim is crushed against the head and held by the ends of the bow in front, which seem to have made their way so far under the shadow of the drooping plumes. All colors appear on a hat of such design. Bright green for the straw and velvet of the hat itself, the ribbon of violet or cerise, the wings yellow or mingled with yellow and scarlet, the plumes usually black. Many and varied colors and almost violent contrasts are the right thing now.

The final illustration should serve to show how full of elaboration some of the new hats are and how much they depend for their beauty on an uncertain bunching together of soft materials, bright flowers and waving plumes, all arranged rather to set off the beauty of the wearer, than to conform to any



TRIMMINGS DUNCED UNCERTAINLY.

plan or law of their own. Extremely pliable lace straw is crushed into all sorts of pretty curves, each curve mounted by masses of soft flowers. A cloudy looping of chiffon suffices the whole, and for the necessary touch of distinction a rich algrette rises and curves above the pretty medley. A late notion is the use of a bunch of wheat as an algrette, or grasses, dried and keeping their natural color, are bound into a sheaf and serve. Such a hat should always be supplemented by a scarf, or a flower or chiffon boa. If the latter, the flowers and chiffon should be the same as used on the hat. Cerise and violet are each much used, carnations taking the cerise color prettily, and violets themselves best exploiting their own color.

In general, feathers and laces will predominate in the trimmings of spring hats, but they will be followed by a showing of bloom on summer hats that will be really surprising. Big hats all in blossom will be the July rule, according to the present outlook. The English walking hat of last year will renew its popularity to a considerable degree, because too many women rushed into the fashion late last season not to insure a big stock of the pattern already in the hands of the public. These will be brought out again for a second season's wear, fresh enough to encourage those who like them to invest for the first time now. This style of hat is especially becoming to the women who are wearing their hair parted, and it also suits the little curl in the middle of the forehead. The hat has a tendency to make a girl look a little older, but many of the present fashion do that, there being some compensation in the fact that the wearer gains an air of exactness and tailor-made neatness.

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Malebranche often suffered the delusion of supposing he heard voices of supernatural character addressing himself.

The giggle is an Italian dance, and took its name from the Italian name for a diddle.

TIMELY FARM TOPICS.

MANAGEMENT OF THE FARM, GARDEN AND STABLE.

Home-Made Contrivances for the Farm—Wheat Growing in the North—Unprofitable—Marketing Fruit—Clean Water for Poultry—Notes.

Anti-Kicking Devices.

The accompanying sketches illustrate devices for breaking kicking cows and young heifers. A farmer can make the first in an hour, and it will often save him many hours of time and many pails of milk, to say nothing of eruptions of the bullion of temper. With one of these, the American Agriculturist says, "Bossy cannot kick. Take a strip of hard wood 1 1/2 inches thick, 1 1/2 inches broad, and 20 inches in length. Dress it smooth with a plane and bore a hole in each end of the narrow way of the board. Pass through the hole a small rope or stout cord and tie a hard knot in the end. Put the other end through the other hole and draw up the rope until it is just long enough to go over the lock joint when in position, and then put a knot in that end also. Sew or rivet on a strap on the middle of the rope, as shown in the illustration. In the middle of the board on the flat outside put in a common wood screw and have a hole in the leather strap large enough to slip over the head of the screw. This completes the device, which is shown in figure 1, and figure 2 shows it applied to the animal.

Another plan is to place a strap, as shown in the last picture. Buckle it a little tight, and if the kick then make it a little tighter, and you will find she will not bother you any more.

Formic Acid for Foul Brood.

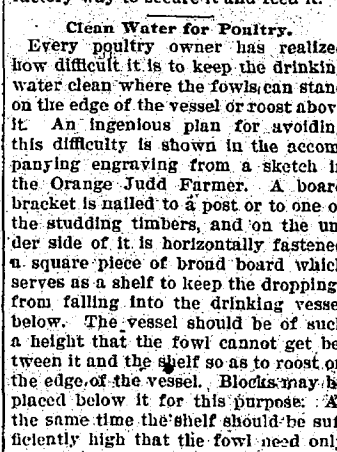
Cleanings in Bee Culture recommends the use of formic acid as an antiseptic in the beehive. This acid is an excellent antiseptic. Thanks to it, honey preserves itself for a long time. There has been found in Dresden honey under the eaves of a house that is supposed to date back to the fifteenth century. This age is only guess work, and is undoubtedly a mistake. Alce or other vermin would destroy honey long before that time. The slangy word "Rats!" appears to apply to such a statement. But formic acid diluted with water and placed in the hives is used in Europe to prevent the growth of foul brood. This formic acid is not taken from fruits or flowers, but is a natural product generated in the bee. It is also found still more plentifully in ants, and the word derives its name from them. It is the odor of formic acid which is given off when either bees or ants are crushed. It is said to make bees cross to crush any of their number, which is natural enough, without supposing that the odor of formic acid has anything to do with it.

Profit in Ensilage.

A writer in Farmer's Home says: "The profit in ensilage is chiefly in the greater economy of handling the corn crop in that way. Well-cured fodder is just as nutritious, and is eaten nearly as well, but it costs much more to save and feed the crop in that way. It requires, in addition to the handling for the silo, husking and grinding the corn and stacking the fodder. If dry corn is fed without grinding, it is not so completely digested; and if the fodder is left in the shock until needed, half its value is lost. I would not advise building a silo for a herd of less than twelve or fifteen cows, or where the grain crops produced on the farm afford abundant rough feed for the stock. But if you have annually five acres or more of corn to be fed wholly to stock, whether cows or steers, a silo is much the cheapest and most satisfactory way to secure it and feed it."

Clean Water for Poultry.

Every poultry owner has realized how difficult it is to keep the drinking water clean where the fowls can stand on the edge of the vessel or roost above it. An ingenious plan for avoiding this difficulty is shown in the accompanying engraving from a sketch in the Orange-Judd Farmer. A board bracket is nailed to a post or to one of the studding timbers, and on the under side of it is horizontally fastened a square piece of broad board which serves as a shelf to keep the droppings from falling into the drinking vessel below. The vessel should be of such a height that the fowl cannot get between it and the shelf so as to roost on the edge of the vessel. Blocks may be placed below it for this purpose. At the same time the shelf should be sufficiently high that the fowl need only



DEVICE FOR KEEPING WATER CLEAN.

stoop very slightly to drink. This simple contrivance will be found of great service in protecting the drinking water which must be given to the fowls in their houses on stormy or very cold days.

A Good Cow.

A cow whose milk will make a pound of butter a day, or 350 pounds in a year, is a very good cow, and would yield a profit after paying for liberal feeding. One which yields 300 pounds a year is a good cow and probably a profitable one, and one that yields 250 pounds a year may pay for her keeping and care, but one that does not yield over 200 pounds a year is a poor cow, and does not do any more than pay for her feed at the average prices of butter and of feed. Those who fall below that amount are very poor cows and unprofitable to the owner. Even if he can

sell the milk for more than the feed costs, he had better replace her with a more productive animal. There is no excuse for keeping those who do not pay for the labor of caring for them as well as for their food.

No Profit in Wheat Growing.

The Commissioner of Agriculture of North Dakota has compiled some interesting matter in regard to wheat growing in that State. His figures show that a net profit was realized in 1891 of \$10.98% per acre and in 1892 the profits fell to \$2.13%, while in 1893 the loss per acre was 43 1/2 cents. The prices for the different years at the railroad stations were respectively 74 1/2 cents, 50 1/2 cents and 50 1/2 cents per bushel. The estimates for 1894 are not given, but at the lower prices which prevailed the loss must have been greater than the preceding year. The liberal profit for 1891 was of course due to the heavy yield per acre that year, but with an average yield there would have been a margin in the business for the producer. North Dakota may be taken as a fairly representative district of the great wheat growing country of the Northwest. If wheat is grown at a loss in that State there is no place in this country that it can be grown at a profit. It would be only natural to suppose that lands suited to the cultivation of other crops would be utilized in other directions when wheat growing has ceased to be profitable. In this there may be a possibility of removing to a certain extent the competition in our markets of the cheap wheat of the Northwest—Farmer and Stockman.

Early Fattening of Hogs.

It costs much less to make a pound of pork early than it does late, though if corn alone be fed, too much of it while the weather is warm is apt to injure digestion. The great advantage of early fattening is that it is done while there is usually plenty of waste vegetables, small potatoes, beets and small apples, more or less of which go to the pig pen and vary the diet of the fattening hogs. After these are all stored in the cellar it is very rare that any are taken out, and then fattening hogs soon cloy on their ration of corn without anything to make it more easy of digestion.

A Farm Gallows.

On most farms there is more or less call for a gallows on which to raise carcasses. For ordinary use, where it is employed but once or twice a year, it is doubtful if anything is cheaper or better than the old-fashioned contrivance. A six-inch pole that is sound is placed in the croches of two heavy poles well set, or in the branches of two near-by trees. To these the gallows are fastened by chains, and this improvised cylinder is made to revolve and lift the pork by rolling it by means of a crowbar or strong stick which fits into holes bored into the pole at right angles. This is prevented from unwinning by a pin thrust into a hole bored in the post. Of course, pulleys



THE FARM GALLOW.

and ropes are better, but these are not always owned.—Farm Journal.

Marketing Fruit.

The "New England Farmer" has been studying the question and devoting much space to the shipment of apples abroad. A valuable point brought out is that the best quality of fruit, each specimen of which is carefully wrapped in paper and shipped in boxes of certain dimensions, nets the shippers at the rate of \$1 a barrel more than when shipped in barrels. This point is worthy of the attention of fruit growers.

The Horse Blanket.

The horse blanket in the stable is as valuable as when in use while the horse is at service. It is not the getting of the horse that causes it to take cold, but the drying, or evaporation of the moisture, which takes away the animal heat rapidly, and especially if a current of air flows through the stable. Rub the horse well and then keep the blanket on him until he is thoroughly dry, when it may be removed if desirable.

Agricultural Axioms.

Don't let your land run down. Wool-growing is one specialty, and mutton-growing is another.

Wheat mixed with corn and oats makes a better feed than either alone. Beekeeping is an important adjunct to horticulture and floriculture; much more so than is generally realized.

Don't think because you have been in the dairy business for a number of years you cannot learn anything new. It would be well if farmers would eat more eggs and less of the fat meats, it would promote digestion and health. Dry earth is the best deodorizer known. It is also the best absorbent to preserve the manure in the least offensive way.

The good that sheep will do in keeping down the weeds in the pastures and meadows is not as fully understood as it should be.

After a long experience it is found that American varieties of fruit are, in general, better adapted to American culture than foreign varieties.

The benefit resulting from the pruning of trees and vines, and the plucking back of melons and tomatoes, has led to experiments with potatoes. It is said that pruning them to two stalks in each hill has produced larger tubers and a greater yield.

There is no secret about how to keep land in good condition, and crop it heavily at the same time. It only requires that you restore annually the same elements that you take from it. The only question is how many this be done without too great expense?

It is known that ripening fruit absorbs greater or lesser quantities of oxygen and gives off carbonic acid; that a certain portion of the fiber is contained in sugar and another portion in lignin, water, and that the coloring process depends much on the supply of sunshine while the chemical action is taking place.



How to Use Left-Overs.

"Economy will always pay; The man who saves is wise; He who is content with much to-day Will some day eat mince pies."

Every housewife should look in the bread jar every morning. The whole and half slices of stale bread may be used for toast, the smaller pieces to be toasted with care on a pancake griddle; then put them into a vegetable dish and pour boiling water over three or four spoonfuls of butter. When ready to use, pour this over the toasted bread. Or if you prefer milk toast, set the milk over the fire, and when hot braid together one tablespoonful of flour with four of butter, and stir the milk gradually into this until it thickens, then pour it over the toasted bread.

The small pieces and crumbs can be used for dressing to stuff fowls with, or they may be placed on a tin in a warm oven and dried until a beautiful brown, rolled on a board until fine, and then kept in a box or glass jar to use in place of cracker crumbs for frying oysters and making croquettes. Be sure to roll them until fine, and do not use the pastry board for this purpose, as the crumbs will make it rough. Soft-bread crumbs are good soaked in milk for griddle cakes, stale bread can be utilized for a pudding. Care should be taken not to use a particle of bread which is moldy or from a loaf which has molded.—The Householder.

Convenience in the Kitchen.

A handy contrivance for the kitchen sink may easily be arranged that will prove indispensable to the housekeeper who has once tested its merits. Not every kitchen can be supplied with all modern improvements and not every housekeeper has the means to possess them, but anyone can procure this, and it will pay for its slight cost in a short time.

Almost all sinks are too small for convenience, and their proportions can be increased by placing at one end a board of the width of the sink and about two and one-half feet in length, letting one end rest upon the sink and the other on a bracket in the wall, or other arrangement that may be convenient. Have the end farthest from the sink slightly raised so that all water will quickly drain off into the sink.

Then have a narrow rim of board fastened around the edges of three sides, and two or three shallow grooves cut into the shelf so that the water will drain where it is desired instead of running off at various angles and wetting the floor. As the dishes are washed place them on this shelf, and when they are done the hot water may be quickly poured over them and immediately drained off. If the sink is near the range, this shelf may be allowed to extend nearly or quite to the edge of the range, and it will be found convenient for many uses besides the dish washing.

Sauce with Cold Meat.

An excellent sauce to serve with cold meat is made from grated cornstarch, the yolk of an egg and whipped cream. Squeeze every particle of vinegar from three tablespoonfuls of the hashed meat, and mix thoroughly with the yolk of an egg and a half teaspoonful of salt. Add six tablespoonfuls of whipped cream and mix again. Serve in a small dish by itself or put on a platter with cold meat or poultry, arranging the slices about it with a border of parsley.

Crisp Slices of Bacon.

The crisp, delicious slices of bacon that are a feature of so many appetizing dishes may be made by turning each slice every minute over a hot fire in a pan large enough so that the slices shall not touch, and then as soon as the slices are delicately browned on both sides lift them from the pan on a sheet of butcher's coarse wrapping paper and allow the bacon to drain upon it in the oven for another minute.

Hints to Housekeepers.

Children should be taught to drink as little as possible while eating.

Fruit is not to be bitten. It should be peeled and cut with a fruit knife.

Never drum with the fingers upon the table or with the feet upon the floor.

"Better is a dinner of herbs where love is than a stalled ox and hatred therewith."

No gentleman will ever place his arms upon the table either before, during, or after a meal.

Meats are to be cut with a single gliding movement of the knife, not by converting it into a saw.

Never hurry the dinner. Let everything come along promptly on time, and move steadily thereafter.

Be punctual. To keep a dinner party waiting under any circumstances is the greatest social indecorum.

Keep the cloths always close to the side, no matter how ample may be the room between the guests.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The receipts at the G. A. R. exposition, which has just closed at Kalamazoo, where \$3,000, 10,000 people attended.

Thousands of bushels of potatoes have been shipped from Cheboygan during the past winter at forty cents a bushel.

The soldiers' home board at Grand Rapids reported receipts during the past year of \$108,146 and disbursements of \$90,067, leaving a balance of \$18,080.

The North Carolina legislature denies that it adjourned in honor of Fred Douglass. The story is alleged to be a scheme of the Democrats to put the coalition legislation in a bad light before the people.

Judge Daboll, the newly elected commander of the Michigan G. A. R. was given a warm reception on his return home to St. Johns. A reception at the Newton house was followed by a banquet.

It appears that a serious tariff war with all the principal foreign countries can not be avoided. That is to say, the Wilson law is driving customers away from us instead of bringing them to us.—Globe-Democrat.

Gen. William Shakespear, of Kalamazoo, who received official notice that his \$72 a month pension would be restored, has private information that a new notice is coming of another reduction at the end of 30 days.

The Cincinnati Tribune explains that the initials A. P. A. mean "Anti-Patriot Association." The Grand Army of the Republic from their action at Mount Clemens, resolved itself into an "Anti-Patriot Association."

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Most Perfect Made.

We want MONEY, and when our collector calls on you, go down in your pocket and raise the small amount of the bill which he presents. It is a small amount to you, but five hundred of them aggregates a large sum to us.

The people of Everett, Wash., celebrated the adjournment of Congress by firing a salute of one hundred guns. Everett was one of the manufacturing cities on Puget Sound that became prosperous under the McKinley law, and was almost buried by the Democratic free-trade policy.—Inter-Ocean.

Fifty-six acts of the late Congress failed to receive the President's signature because they did not reach him in time to be examined before adjournment; and the country will sustain Mr. Cleveland in his refusal to put his name to bills without a chance to give them due consideration.—Globe-Democrat.

In January the government received \$26,894,399 and paid out \$24,523,447. In the seven months ended with January the receipts were \$187,193,827, and the disbursements were \$221,475,127. The excess of expenditures were more than thirty-four millions. This is the result of Democratic incapacity to manage the national finances.

Between gold monometallism on one hand and silver monometallism on the other let there come honest bimetalism—both the gold and silver dollar of equal purchasing and debt paying power, of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value, if that be possible. International bimetalism is the right solution of the problem.—Detroit Journal.

There are at least 100 farmers in Crawford County who ought to subscribe for the Michigan Farmer. For ten years past the AVAANCHE has held that it was emphatically the best paper for Michigan Agriculturalists, and under the new management and in its new form it is better than ever. You can send your subscription direct, or through this office. Get a sample.

The 17th annual encampment of the Department of Michigan, G. A. R., held at Mt. Clemens last week was as successful as any before held. About 500 delegates being present. The reports of the retiring officers show the fraternal spirit of the order growing in interest as the veterans grow old, and the charitable work increasing as the death roll grows larger. But a little time will pass before the G. A. R. will exit only in history as no new recruits can be obtained when the present membership is mustered out. Judge Daboll, of St. Johns, was elected commander for the ensuing year on the first ballot, and Saginaw selected as the next place of meeting.

The Election.
In Grayling, only 293 votes were polled, giving 57 plurality for Moore, and 58 for regents.

Miss Marvin had 22 majority for county school commissioner, and the Amendments were carried by 13 for Salaries, and 20 relative to Circuit Court.

The entire republican township ticket was elected, the average vote being Rep. 123, Dem. 87, Peoples 40.

FREDERIC.
J. J. Higgins, rep., was re-elected Supervisor, and James Smith was elected Treasurer, on slips. There was but one township ticket in the field. The republicans had two majority on the State ticket, and Miss Marvin 11 for County School Commissioner.

BLAINE.
Only one ticket was in the field. J. J. Niederer, rep., was elected Supervisor. The state ticket gave 3 republican majority. For School Commissioner, Miss Marvin had 12 maj. The amendments carried by 1 maj. for salaries, and 5 for the court.

CRONIN PLAINS.
Forty-two votes were polled. J. B. Carter, rep., was elected Supervisor. The state ticket gave 1 rep. majority and Miss Marvin had 6 majority for School Commissioner. The amendments were lost by 16 maj. on salaries and 1 relative to circuit courts.

BRAYNE CHERRY.
Only one ticket was in the field. W. Stewart, rep., was elected supervisor. The state ticket was given 8 majority. Vote on School Commissioner was a tie. The amendments were lost by 11 votes.

BALL.
W. Hickey, dem., was re-elected Supervisor. The State ticket was carried by rep. 1 majority. Miss Marvin had 11 majority for School Commissioner.

The Amendments were lost by 10 against salaries, and 1 relative to Circuit Court.

GROVE, SOUTH DITCH AND MAPLE FOREST.

Returns from these towns are not received as we go to press, but it is known that the supervisors elect are Thomas Wakelev, Hubbard Head and P. M. Hoyt, making the board six republican and three democrats.

Miss Marvin was elected County Commissioner of Schools by about 70 majority.

The State ticket has about 80 majority in the county and both amendments carried.

The New York Tribune calls the attention of the great famous population of the United States to the fact that, while the Democratic triumph of 1892 was largely brought about by the votes of farmers, who cast their ballots against the Republican party on the ground that the protective policy "robbed them to give the manufacturers the advantage," the results have neither carried out the promises of the Democrats nor the expectations of the farmers.

"The cold fact is, that the farm products have declined in value more than the products of the manufacturers. From October, '92, the month before the vote for a change of policy, to December 26th, 1894, the lowest point touched last year, the decline in prices of farm products taken together averaged 9 per cent, but the decline in prices of all other products averaged 7 per cent. The excess of loss to the farmers' side was largely due to two items, namely a decline of 39 per cent in wool and a decline of 26 per cent in cotton. Exclusive of these two, other farm products taken together declined less than manufactured products. But it was, and always will be, impossible to prostrate cotton and woolen mills without injuring the farmers. The farmers of the United States have been injured by the Democratic tariff policy, and that to a greater degree than the manufacturers."

The Americans' Paradise.

It is an old saying, that "Good Americans, when they die, go to Paris;" but the majority of Americans, good and bad alike, in these days of rapid ocean transit, don't wait until they have passed from this mundane sphere, but embrace the first opportunity of visiting LA BELLE France, and many and ludicrous are the episodes resulting from the lack of knowledge of the French language and customs. In a most amusing and handsomely illustrated article, "An American's Mistake in Paris," published in Demorest's Magazine for April, the trials and blunders of one American are told in a highly entertaining style; Another illustrated paper on travel, "Nileistic Experiences," is equally entertaining and unique, and introduces one to many amusing characteristics of modern Egyptians and their donkeys. "In the Land of Lilliput" is most profusely illustrated with portraits of midgits who have been prominent in public since the time of Tom Thumb, and the accompanying narrative is especially interesting. Seven of New York's most prominent clergymen tell how their denominations celebrate Easter, and their reasons for doing so, and there are several poems appropriate for the season. This is an especially good number of that excellent family magazine, published by W. Jennings Demorest, at 15 East 14th Street, New York, for only \$2 a year.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D.C., Mar. 29, '95.

If Mr. Cleveland was hunting for something to do to further offend the silver democrats he certainly found it when he decided that he would not carry out the Wilcox amendment, providing for the appointment of three commissioners by the President to act with those named by Congress as representatives of the United States at any international monetary conference in which this government might be invited to participate. First the friends of Mr. Cleveland gave it out that his reason for refusing to appoint the commissioners was that it was specifically stated in the act authorizing their appointment that they were only to take part in a conference called to consider an international ratio and the free coinage of silver, and that no such conference was contemplated by Germany, but later the excuse was amended by saying that Mr. Cleveland had private information to the effect that Germany would not invite the holding of the conference, anyway.

It is a fact very well known in Washington that Mr. Cleveland has resented from the first the action of Congress in naming two-thirds of the commissioners, thus putting it out of his hands to make a majority out of it anti-silver; therefore nobody was much surprised at his refusal to complete it. If he really knew that no conference would be held he would have appointed the commissioners and not have shown his hand. It is contended by some that if a conference is held, the six commissioners named by Congress can participate regardless of Mr. Cleveland's wishes, as \$100,000 was appropriated by Congress to pay their expenses, but that is doubtful. If an invitation to take part in a monetary conference is extended to the United States by Germany or any other foreign country it is fair to assume that a commission signed by the President would be the only credentials which would be recognized.

It is the general impression here that Mr. Thurston, the Hawaiian minister, scored at Secretary Gresham's expense when he announced, in advance of any information from his government, his immediate departure for Hawaii. Those who are familiar with the Hawaiian government appear to think it possible that Mr. Thurston and Mr. Hatch, the present Hawaiian minister of foreign affairs, may exchange places. If they do Mr. Thurston would not be human if he did not take advantage of the opportunities that would surely come to him to worry Secretary Gresham. His first step in that direction would most likely be to ask for the recall of Minister Willis.

Ex-Gov. Campbell, of Ohio, who has been classed as a Cleveland man, and who was certainly a Cleveland man at the Chicago convention of '92 seems to have joined hands with the anti-Cleveland faction. He was in Washington this week hobnobbing with Senators Gorman, Brist and other anti-Cleveland men, and it is said that these men are laying wires to make Mr. Cleveland's hope of again becoming the candidate of the democrats dissolve into one of Senator Ingall's "iridescent dreams."

There has probably never been as many changes announced or foreboded in the short space of a single week in the diplomatic corps at Washington. Without counting the retirement of Minister Thurston there are the following changes: The Spanish Minister, who has been notified of the appointment of his successor; the German Ambassador, who has received the same information; the Argentine Minister, and the Brazilian Minister has been notified of his appointment to the bench of the Supreme Court of Brazil, which of course means a new Brazilian Minister here.

The application of Debs for a writ of habeas corpus was this week argued before the U. S. Supreme Court. Attorney General Olney taking the negative and Mr. C. S. Darrow, of Chicago, the affirmative. No decision is expected for at least a month, owing to the number of important cases upon which arguments have been made but no decisions handed down. Somehow the idea seems to be general that the application of Debs will be denied.

Nothing new has this week been made public concerning the various diplomatic muddles, but there has been a communication received from Spain, and it is said in administration circles to have been satisfactory as far as it went, but from what can be learned it did not go very far. The cabinet is said to be divided on the question of making the eagle do a little screaming at England on behalf of Nicaragua and Venezuela and incidentally of the democratic party, and the screaming has not been done, although there is reason enough for it to be done.

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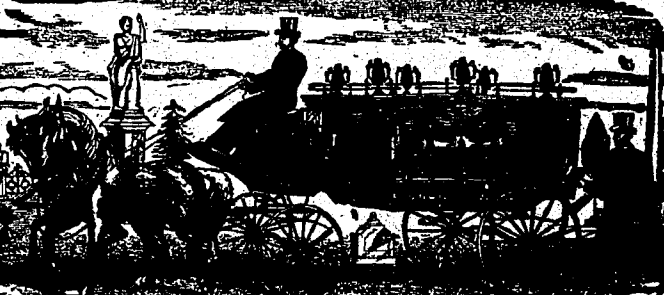
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Strawberries,	-	10 "
Alaska Salmon,	-	10 "
Sardines in Mustard,	-	10 "
Blue-back Mackerel,	-	10 "
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J. C. HANSON, LOCAL EDITOR.
THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1895.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Go to Claggett's for Honey.

Peter Aebli, of Blaine, was in town Tuesday.

F. Golden, was in Roscommon, one day last week.

J. J. Niederer, of Blaine, was in town Tuesday.

J. J. Higgins, of Frederic, was in town last Tuesday.

Henry Mansir had an attack of La Grippe, last week.

Millinery opening, at Benson's, April 11th and 12th.

For California fruit, all kinds, go to Wight's restaurant.

The family of Geo. Wheeler have moved to the eastern part of town.

Mrs. J. K. Bates, who has been quite sick is reported better.

For harness or quick repairs, go to M. F. Merrill's Harness shop.

Geo. L. Alexander, Esq., was in Roscommon, one day last week.

O. Palmer returned from the Encampment last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ella Cole went to her home at Watrousville, to spend her vacation.

The women of Grayling will give a Social dance, the evening of April 5th.

For fresh Apples, Bananas and Oranges, go to C. Wight's restaurant.

Hammer and Arm Soda, the best in the market. For sale by S. S. Claggett.

FOR SALE. The house occupied by A. W. Canfield. Inquire at residence.

Mrs. C. W. Wight has been quite sick for a week, but is now improving.

There are still many unpaid subscriptions on our books. Are you on the list?

C. A. Ingerson came home to vote, and left for Ogemaw county, yesterday.

Sheriff Chalkier has been suffering from an attack of La Grippe, the past week.

J. J. Higgins, H. Goss and J. H. Haggerty, of Frederic were in town Tuesday.

W. O. Braden returned from a business trip to Detroit, last Saturday morning.

John Rosenkilde and family moved on a farm near Fenton, leaving here on Tuesday.

Blank Notes, Receipts, Camp Orders and Highway receipts, for sale at this office.

La Grippe, in a mild form, is prevailing to a considerable extent in Grayling.

Good goods and low prices is the motto of J. M. Jones.

Mrs. J. K. Wright and daughter went to Detroit, Monday for a two weeks visit.

J. K. Wright's here are furnishing manure, 61 by 81 inches in circumference.

Mrs. J. M. Jones is visiting with her mother and other relatives, at Chesaning, this week.

Alfred De Waele, formerly of Grayling, is attending a Commercial College, at Bay City.

Mrs. J. E. McKnight has been under the care of a physician during the past week, and is better.

A good house and two lots in a desirable location, for sale cheap. Enquire of ER BELL.

A 10 yard Dress Pattern for \$1.50 at the store of S. H. & Co.

George Taylor returned from the C. E. convention at Bay City, with an attack of La Grippe.

Before purchasing a suit, or a pair of pants, call on Julius Krauer and examine his new stock of goods.

There will be services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, at the usual hour. All are welcome.

Salling, Hanson & Co's. White Rose Flour, at 40 cents per sack, is very cheap. Try it.

A. L. Pond returned from the Encampment, at Mount Clemens, last Saturday evening. Mrs. Pond will be at home on Saturday next.

A desirable dwelling house in perfect repair, and two lots, pleasantly situated, for sale cheap. Enquire of ER BELL, at Claggett's Store.

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, near Rose City, wandered away last Wednesday, and were lost. No trace of them has yet been discovered. Later—they were found frozen to death.

J. M. Jones has just received a fine stock of shoes, etc., for his Spring trade.

The Ladies Aid, of the Presbyterian church, will meet at the residence of Mrs. G. L. Alexander Friday afternoon, for work. A ten cent lunch will be served. All are invited.

When you buy a pound of Tea, or Coffee, at Claggett's, ask for a ticket on that Silver Tea Set. It is worth \$25.00 and warranted for ten years.

Miss Maud Staley returned from her visit with friends at Caro, last Saturday evening.

Cash is KING at Claggett's, and he will sell you goods way down low for CASH.

Mrs. Lizzie Foley, nee Bradley, closed a very successful term of school, in Frederic township, last Thursday.

Claggett sells the best Gents' or Ladies' \$3.00 shoe, on earth. If you don't believe it, call and see it.

Joe Malenfant and family we understand are contemplating moving to Grayling in the near future. —*Ros. News.*

Apples, Peaches, Salmon, Baked Beans, etc., at 10 cents per can, at the store of S. H. & Co.

The republicans of Grayling township did nobly, but would have accomplished more if some of them had not acted like old hens.

Julius Krauer invites the citizens of Grayling to examine his new stock of spring goods, whether they purchase or not.

Mrs. O. J. Bell and youngest son, will leave for Seattle, Washington, next week, to join Mr. Bell, in that city.

Roller Champion Patent Flour takes the cake and makes the best of bread. The ladies are delighted with it. Claggett sells it.

Mrs. D. M. Kneeland, of Lewiston, was visiting with friends here during the latter part of last week, returning home Monday morning.

The finest line of Spring goods that has ever been shown in Grayling, has just been received by Julius Krauer, The Merchant Tailor.

Benson has the finest line of Trimmed Millinery ever shown in Grayling. Easter opening Thursday and Friday, April 11th and 12th.

Call and see the new goods, at the Shoe store of J. M. Jones.

The teachers' institute now in session here is not so largely attended as it deserves, but makes up in interest what it lacks in numbers.

Full proceedings will be given next week.

Bagas, Beets, Carrots, and Parsnips, at the store of S. H. & Co.

The arrangements for the Grand Concert at the M. E. church, the evening of the 19th, are about completed. Programme will be given next week.

Claggett's new stock of Shoes are arriving daily. He is putting hard times prices on them, and that is what sells shoes. Ladies' Dongola, patent tip, for \$1.25.

Miss Marie Havens and Miss Jackson attended the Epworth League Convention at Detroit, last week. Miss Jackson brought home with her a slight attack of La Grippe.

Trade with Fournier and get a chance on his \$50.00 Music Box.

We will furnish Peterson's Magazine and the AVANCE, for \$1.00 per year, and the Cosmopolitan Magazine and the AVANCE, for \$2.35. Now is the time to subscribe.

Miss Mary Jorgensen and Masters Onuf and Freddie Michelson left for Chicago yesterday, where they will join their sister, and then go to Central Illinois, for a visit.

Use Pratt's Poultry Food for your chickens, it will pay you. For sale at S. H. & Co's.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

Coming events cast their shadows before, and Ex-Supervisor Levee was appointed hose and hydrant keeper, last month, with an increase of salary over what was paid his predecessor.

The Spring is the time to feed your horse Pratt's Food. Try it. For sale by S. H. & Co.

Mrs. J. M. Jones was elected member of the Executive Committee, for the State of Mich., at the annual meeting of the Women's Relief Corps, at Mt. Clemens, and received fifty votes for the position of Senior Vice President.

Buy a pound of Coffee, or Tea, at Claggett's, and get a chance on that Silver Tea Set, worth \$25.

All who delight in "tripping the light fantastic" should attend the Fireman's Annual Ball, to-morrow evening, and assist them in their endeavors to replenish their treasury. Give them a benefit, because they deserve it.

Parents, buy your children's shoes at Claggett's. He has a complete line of those Cordovan Shoes, and they can't be beat for wear and durability.

Everybody in this vicinity who woke up Monday morning expecting to meet with a mild spring morning, were quickly reminded that it was "All Fool's Day," for the earth was covered with snow which was still falling with an easterly wind that froze the marrow in one's bones.

Go and buy a suit for your boy at S. H. & Co's. They are closing out all suits regardless of Cost.

In Memory of Mary E. Woodburn.

The watchers task is done,
 The home she filled with hope and joy,
 Seems desolate and lone.
 The flutter of an angel's wings
 Was heard but lately there,
 A weary spirit took its flight
 Into her Father's care.

After days of grievous strain
 She is freed from all her pain,
 Caring friends around her weep,
 To know this care, she no more seeks.
 Her peaceful hands so white and chill
 Are folded on her breast so still.
 Lying there alone
 How deep the sleep, how calm the rest.
 Beloved sister dear,
 Speaking words of love and cheer,
 You are taken from our number,
 There is now one vacant chair.
 Her life was short, but Oh, how sweet,
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A FRIEND.

Our subscribers can get the Semi-Weekly Detroit Journal for 60 cents by paying up their subscription.

For fresh Crackers, Cookies, Bread and Confectionery, go to C. W. Wight's restaurant. He has just received a large assortment.

Mrs. Cole and Miss Rose Benson, went to Sherman last week, on a visit, they expect to be absent until next Fall.

Trade at Fourniers' and get a chance on the \$50.00 Music Box.

R. P. Forbes and A. Taylor started for Richmond, Va., Monday noon, from where they will visit the old battlefields in that vicinity.

Go to the Restaurant of C. W. Wight where you will find a nice selection of Fresh Candies, Oranges, Bananas, Malaga Grapes, Bulk Oysters, etc.

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The entertainment given at the M. E. church, Tuesday evening, was both instructive and entertaining. Mr. Cope, for a young man, certainly ranks high as an eloquentist, and if not at the top, will soon reach there. The audience was not large, but was appreciative and if he should visit Grayling again will be greeted with a much larger one. The singing by the Misses, Staley was not the least enjoyable portion of the entertainment.

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Claggett's store will be headquarters for Shoes, for the year 1895. His \$2.00 Shoes are sellers, winners and wearers. Quick sales and small profits, is his motto.

A grand vocal and instrumental concert will be given, at the M. E. church, on Friday evening, April 19th, for the benefit of the charitable fund of the Women's Relief Corps. Programme will given next week.

Len Patterson, of the Tawas Herald and Prescott Progress, was in town Saturday, and made the HERALD-TIMES office a fraternal call. —*West Branch Herald.*

It is reported that Mrs. Seymour, of Lewiston, mother of the three little children who were burned to death a few weeks ago, has lost her reason, and has been conveyed to the asylum at Traverse City. —*West Branch Herald.*

Conductor Ball on the way freight sustained a painful accident yesterday. He was standing in a freight car door when the shutting of the cars slammed the door shut, catching his head and giving him a hard pinch. —*West Branch Herald.*

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Maud

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We hear that Perry Phelps and Lewis Ostrander, of Grayling, are negotiating for the purchase of the Central Hotel in Atlanta from W. J. Coffron. Mr. and Mrs. Phelps know perfectly well how to run a first-class hotel and will soon have the public good will. Mr. Ostrander would practice law. Thus would the country seat be made to swell with pride from the possession of a resident attorney. —*Lewiston Journal.*

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Township Law.

The following resolutions presented by Joseph Patterson, were adopted at the annual township meeting, held in Grayling, April 1st, 1895.

Be it enacted by the electors of Grayling township.

SEC. 1: That it shall be unlawful for horses, swine or sheep to run at large in any highway or street within the limits of the village of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof.

SEC. 2: That any person violating the provision of Section 1, of said act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars.

SEC. 3: That it shall be the duty of the township clerk to give immediate notice of the passage of this act by causing the same to be published in the CRAWFORD AVANCE and NORTHERN DEMOCRAT, for three successive weeks; and by posting copies of the same in at least three conspicuous places in the township of Grayling.

SEC. 4: That this act shall take effect on the 4th day of May, 1895. Dated—Grayling, Mich., April 1, 1895. Wm. G. MARSH, Township Clerk.

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Seersucker; the 15 cent grade; all the go; only 10 cents.

25 Dozen Boy's Waits, worth 25 and 50 Cents, now go for 17 cts.

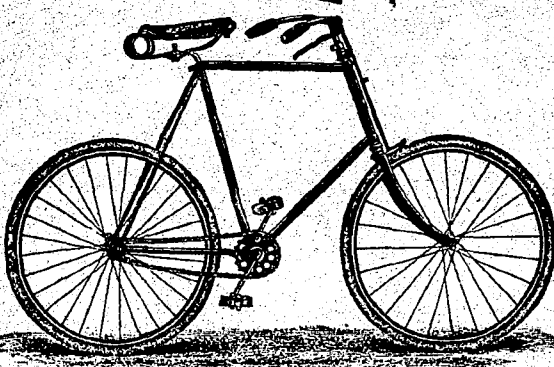
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The following is the time of the departure of trains from Grayling via Mackinaw Division of M. C. R. R.:

GOING NORTH.

4:00 P. M. Mackinaw Express, Daily except Sunday, arrives at Mackinaw, 7:30 P. M.

3:15 A. M. Marquette Express, Daily, arrives at Mackinaw 6:30 A. M.

1:30 P. M. Way Freight, arrives Mackinaw 8:00 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.

12:50 A. M. Detroit Express, arrives at Bay City, 4:00 P. M. Detroit 8:30 P. M.

1:15 P. M. New York Express, Daily, arrives Bay City 4:30 P. M. Detroit, P. M.

2:40 P. M. Grayling Accommodation, arrives at Bay City 7:00 P. M.

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